

# LIGHTS&SIRENS

## Arrests

These people were booked into the Lafayette Parish Correction Center on Nov. 14.

»Andrus, Maraico, 22, 500 Block Orchid Drive, Lafayette, Hold For Court, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Bearbe, Brandon, 23, 200 Block Lake Front Drive, Rayne, Theft Charge, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Brooks, Eric, 32, 100 Block Woodrow Street, Lafayette, Issuing Worthless Checks, Lafayette City Marshal

»Broussard, Cory, 21, 200 Block Sonnier Road, Carencro, Simple Burglary Charge, Carencro Police Department

»Celestine, John, 46, 100 Block Jay Road, Carencro, Fugitive, Lafayette City Police Department

»Collette, Kyle, 29, 100 Block Roma Drive, Breaux Bridge, Possession Of Stolen Things, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Comeaux, Donald, 59, 300 Block Edison, Lafayette, Warrant/Bench Warrant, Lafayette City Marshal's Office

»Edmond, Jerradiea, 35, 200 Block N Marigny, Lafayette, Criminal Trespass Charge, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Felix, Cordera, 25, 100 Block N General Marshall Street, Lafayette, Criminal Trespass Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

»Girouard, Brandy, 32, 100 Block Cane Wagon Drive, Youngsville, Theft Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

»Hays, Justin, 29, 47 Block Hays Drive, Rayville, Disturbing The Peace Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

»Hebert, David, 59, 4000 Block Naud Road, Abbeville, Aggravated Incest Charge, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Martin, Damon, 19, 100 Block Texas Street, Lafayette, Criminal Trespass Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

»Noel, Kendrick, 25, 700 Block 13th Street, Lafayette, Violation Of Uniform Controlle, Lafayette City Police Department

»Richcreek, Timothy, 27, 100 Block Gloucester, Lafayette, Pornography Involving Juvenile, Lafayette City Police

Department

»Sanchez, Pedro, 19, 100 Block Hummingbird Lane, Duson, Aggrav. Battery W/Dangerous We, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Sanchez-Marrero, Jose, 20, 100 Block Hummingbird Lane, Lafayette, Aggrav. Battery W/Dangerous We, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Senegal, Nakeea, 19, 100 Block S Refinery Street, Lafayette, Criminal Trespass Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

»Smith, Michael, 19, 100 Block Sorriety, Lafayette, Simple Burglary Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

»Smith, Kendora, 32, 1800 Block Bush Avenue, Alexandria, Warrant/Bench Warrant, Lafayette City Marshal

»Solomon, Steve, 29, 200 Block Verdun Drive, Lafayette, Warrant/Bench Warrant, Lafayette City Marshal

»Sullivan, Andrew, 18, 100 Block Live Oak Drive, Lafayette, Contributing To The Delinquenc, Lafayette City Police Department

»Thibodeaux, Chaira, 35, 300 Block E Simcoe, Lafayette, Warrant/Bench Warrant, Lafayette City Police »Department

»Tilley, Ross, 30, 2200 Block Lilly Street, Lake Charles, Warrant/Bench Warrant, Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office

»Williams, Derrick, 17, 900 Block Louisiana Avenue, Lafayette, Criminal Trespass Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

»Zeno, Devon, 18, 100 Block Frank Street, Lafayette, Criminal Trespass Charge, Lafayette City Police Department

## Incidents

Lafayette Parish emergency crews logged the following incidents on Nov. 14:

»0:15, I10 WB MM102, Major accident/ rescue, Lafayette

»0:54, 200 block W Cedar Street, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»4:59, 300 block Steiner Road, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»5:08, 200 block Joy Street, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»5:44, 300 block Youngsville Highway, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»6:37, 100 block Nottingham Circle, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»6:52, 800 block S St. Blaise Lane, Major accident, Youngsville

»8:06, 100 block Palmetto Drive, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»8:27, 200 block Kings Road, Residential fire alarm, Lafayette

»8:41, 100 block Claire Street, Investigation, Lafayette

»9:20, 200 block Farmington Drive, Residential fire alarm, Lafayette

»9:32, 300 block Wentworth Boulevard, Residential fire alarm, Lafayette

»10:13, 100 block Essex Street, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»10:42, 2400 block W Congress Street, Major accident, Lafayette

»11:02, 100 block Mimosa Place, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»11:4, 2500 block W Gloria Switch Road, Medical assistance, Scott

»13:36, 200 block Conferate Avenue, Medical assistance, Broussard

»14:58, 800 block Buchanan Street, Rescue, Lafayette

»15:00, 100 block Pavie, Residential fire alarm, Lafayette

»15:21, 1300 block Westgate Road, Major accident, Scott

»16:50, 5600 block US 90 E, Major accident, Broussard

»17:05, 1200 block Camellia Boulevard, Commercial fire alarm, Lafayette

»17:14, 400 block Normandy Road, Trash fire, Lafayette

»17:46, 1200 block SW Evangeline Thruway, Major accident, Lafayette

»18:46, 300 block Teljean Road, Medical assistance, Broussard

»19:16, 100 block Twin Oaks Boulevard, Investigation, Lafayette

»19:44, 2500 block W Gloria Switch Road, Medical assistance, Scott

»21:39, 1300 block Walker Road, Commercial fire alarm, Lafayette

»22:30, 100 block Mimosa Place, Medical assistance, Lafayette

»23:04, 100 block N Orleans Drive, Medical assistance, Lafayette

## Annual Woodvale symposium today

Students at Woodvale Elementary are gearing up for their annual symposium. Each year, parents of Woodvale students, along with wonderful members of the community, put on an educational and fun symposium. This year the theme is Louisiana: Building Our Future. Children in kindergarten through fourth grade will take a look at what the world around them may be in the future and what role they will play in creating that world as adults. The event takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. today. City-Parish President Joey Durel will attend the symposium.

## O-negative blood donors needed

United Blood Services is announcing an urgent

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need for type O-negative blood donors. During the past several weeks, demand for type O-negative blood has outpaced the supply significantly. United Blood Services in Lafayette is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donors may call 337-235-LIFE (5433) or visit [www.unitedbloodservices.org](http://www.unitedbloodservices.org) to make a convenient appointment to donate. Walk-ins are always welcome at 1503 Bertrand Drive in Lafayette.

## Concerned Citizens to talk education

Concerned Citizens for Good Government will hold a regular meeting at Alesi's Pizza House, 4110 Johnston St.,

at 6:30 p.m. Monday. A social networking will begin at 6 p.m. The public, parents, any interested person(s), and members are invited to attend.

## Film-TV group to meet Nov. 27

The Lafayette Film/TV and Music Meetup Group will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 27 at the South Lafayette Regional Library Conference Center, 6101 Johnston St. in Lafayette. The featured speaker will be Pat Mire, writer/director/producer who will discuss the upcoming Cinema on the Bayou Film Festival. Mire will also discuss some of his recent and possible future productions. For details or to RSVP email [mchapman@champan-casting.com](mailto:mchapman@champan-casting.com).

— From staff reporters

# Comprehensive plan forums continue

By Nicholas Persac  
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Lafayette residents have two more opportunities to share input about the community's future during the remaining public forums as part of a second round of collecting citizen input for the comprehensive plan, which will guide Lafayette's growth during the next 20 years.

The two remaining forums are: today at 2 p.m. at the Heymann Center,

1373 S. College Road; and Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Holy Rosary Institute's Windolph Hall, 421-C Carmel Ave.

For more information on the comprehensive plan, visit [LafayetteLA.gov/ComprehensivePlan](http://LafayetteLA.gov/ComprehensivePlan) or [Facebook.com/LafayetteComprehensivePlan](https://www.facebook.com/LafayetteComprehensivePlan) and follow @LafCompPlan on Twitter.

The series consisted of six forums, titled "Imagining Alternative Futures," to see what Lafayette Parish may look

like in 20 years if we stay on the same course we're on today as well as to propose and explore alternatives to this likely future. The forums are: For more information on the comprehensive plan, visit [LafayetteLA.gov/ComprehensivePlan](http://LafayetteLA.gov/ComprehensivePlan) or [Facebook.com/LafayetteComprehensivePlan](https://www.facebook.com/LafayetteComprehensivePlan) and follow @LafCompPlan on Twitter.

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## Plea

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in prison.

As part of their pleas, Green and Malone admitted to selling at least 1,400 kilograms of a schedule I controlled substance analogues worth as much as \$10 million in 25 states, according to Finley's news release. Green and Malone sold the synthetic marijuana through their

NutraGenomics business to Barrow and Espinoza, who then sold the "Mr. Miyagi" products to Curious Goods stores through their Pinnacle Products business.

In December, local police raided Curious Goods locations in Lafayette, Iberia and Vermilion Parishes, confiscating nearly \$1.7 million of the now-illegal synthetic marijuana, which is often called "legal weed," and arresting 10 people, including a

Curious Goods owner and several employees.

The case claims Pinnacle and NutraGenomics slightly altered the chemical compounds used in the synthetic marijuana to change the products from ones banned by state laws, and the defendants allegedly sold the products as a type of potpourri while knowing customers would instead smoke the "exotic blend of herbs, plants and botanicals."

## GOP

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were outlining a vision for the party in coming elections.

"We need to figure out what we did right and what we did wrong, how we can improve our tone, our message, our technology, our turnout — all the things that are required to win elections," McDonnell said. "We are disappointed, but we are not discouraged."

With polls in hand and shifting demographic trends in mind, these Republicans are looking at how best to position the party to make inroads with growing numbers of Hispanic, black and young voters who overwhelmingly voted Democratic last week. The Republicans were still smarting over constant criticism of Romney from Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

"They spent all their time making Mitt Romney unacceptable and making him out to be someone who was untrustworthy and unacceptable to enough of the American people — and it worked," Iowa Gov. Terry

adults and \$5 for children, and can be purchased by calling the Rev. Maggie C. Banks at 785-1883, church at 785-1883 or Gloria Wiltz at 234-5055.

## Mark Winter at Asbury Methodist

United Methodist Evangelist Mark Winter of "One Man Show Ministries" will be at Asbury United

Methodist Church on Dec. 2. He will be performing "Simeon's Dream," a costumed biblical drama with holiday music. The drama will take place at Asbury in the main Sanctuary during morning worship services at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., and 11 a.m. For more information, call the church at 984-4211.

— From staff reporters

Branstad said in an interview.

In the hallways at the conference, the governors and their top advisers uniformly blamed Romney's loss on an uneven communications strategy. They said Romney allowed himself to be branded a corporate raider who put the interests of the wealthy above those of middle-income voters.

"We didn't have effective means by which to counter the attacks the Obama-Biden campaign took against Mitt Romney and his team," Walker said. "I just don't think you can let that go unanswered."

Time and again, the governors pointed to Obama attacks that settled into voters' minds.

"His whole campaign was a fear-and-smear attack to make Romney unacceptable and to blame George Bush for anything that happened while Obama was president," Barbour said. "This was all personal: that Romney is a culture capitalist who doesn't care about people like you, ships jobs overseas, is a quintessential plutocrat and is married to a known equestrian."

Barbour added: "An at-

tack unanswered is an attack admitted to."

Had the criticism been shown to be false or unfair, the results might have been better, said Bill Bennett, an education secretary in the Reagan administration and an informal adviser to governors.

"We were in a big fight. We came with a knife; they came with a gun," Bennett said. "If Mitt Romney had responded and had we responded on his behalf — and had his campaign pushed back more forcefully — I think it would have been a different result."

Jindal, however, attributed Romney's loss to a lack of "a specific vision that connected with the American people."

"His campaign was largely about his biography and his experience," Jindal said. "But time and time again, biography and experience is not enough to win an election. You have to have a vision, you have to connect your policies to the aspirations of the American people. I don't think the campaign did that and as a result, this became a contest between personalities and — you know what? — Chicago won that."



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